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Static Electricity Precautions

Static electricity could damage components on this motherboard. Take the following precautions while unpacking this motherboard and installing it in a system.

1. Don't take this motherboard and components out of their original static-proof package until you are ready to install them.
2. While installing, please wear a grounded wrist strap if possible. If you don't have a wrist strap, discharge static electricity by touching the bare metal of the system chassis.
3. Carefully hold this motherboard by its edges. Do not touch those components unless it is absolutely necessary. Put this motherboard on the top of static-protection package with component side facing up while installing.

Pre-Installation Inspection

1. Inspect this motherboard whether there are any damages to components and connectors on the board.
2. If you suspect this motherboard has been damaged, do not connect power to the system. Contact your motherboard vendor about those damages.

Notice:

Owing to Microsoft's certifying schedule is various to every
supplier, we might have some drivers not certified yet by
Microsoft. Therefore, it might happen under Windows XP that
a dialogue box (shown as below) pop out warning you this
software has not passed Windows Logo testing to verify its
compatibility with Windows XP. Please rest assured that our
RD department has already tested and verified these drivers.
Just click the "Continue Anyway" button and go ahead the
installation.
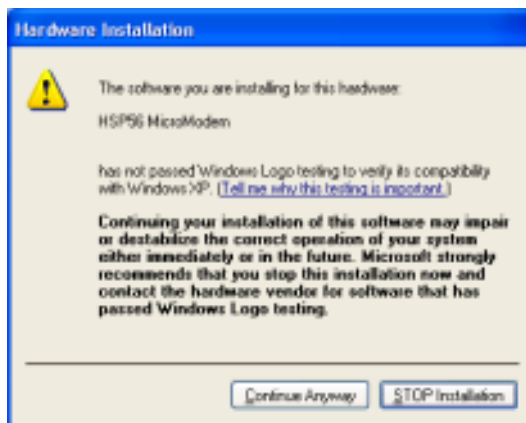
Chapter 1 Introduction

This motherboard has a **Socket-478** supporting **Intel Pentium 4/ Prescott** with **Hyper-Threading Technology** processors with Front-Side Bus (FSB) speeds up to **533/**400 MHz. Hyper-Threading Technology, designed to take advantage of the multitasking features in Windows XP, gives you the power to do more things at once.

> *Note: It supports Hyper-Threading Technology only when the Intel 845GV is installed. Intel 845GL supports FSB 533 MHz only by overclocking.*

This motherboard has the **Intel 845GL/GV** chipset that contains Intel 82845 Memory Controller Hub and Intel 82801 I/O Controller Hub. It supports built-in **USB 2.0** providing higher bandwidth. It implements **Universal Serial Bus Specification Revision 2.0** and includes three UHCI host controllers that support six external ports. This motherboard supports **AC' 97 audio codec** and provides **Ultra DMA 100/**66/33/ function.

This motherboard has one **CNR** (Communications and Networking Riser), three 32-bit PCI slots and one **AGP Ultra** slot. There is a full set of I/O ports including two PS/2 ports for mouse and keyboard and audio jacks for microphone, line-in and line-out. There are one serial port, one VGA port, one parallel port, one LAN port(optional), and six USB ports (**USB2.0**)–four back-panel ports and onboard USB header USB3 providing two extra ports by connecting the Extended USB Module to the motherboard.

This motherboard is a **Micro ATX** motherboard that uses a 4-layer printed circuit board and measures 244 x 220mm.

Note: *You must initiate the HT CPU function through BIOS setup.*
It is strongly recommended you refer to Page 48 for related
details.

Key Features

The key features of this motherboard include:

Socket-478 Processor

- Supports **Intel Pentium 4 series** CPU with/without
  Hyper-Threading Technology
- Supports up to **533**/400 **MHz** Front-Side Bus

Chipset

There are **Intel 845GV/GL** chipsets that contain Intel 82845
Memory Controller Hub and Intel 82801DB I/O Controller
Hub(ICH4) in accordance with an innovative and scalable archi-
tecture with proven reliability and performance. Here is a list of
the chipset arrangement and their respective features:

Northbridge	Function
845**GV**	Support: CPU FSB: **533**/400MHz **Hyper-Threading Technology** DDR**333**/266; USB2.0; Ultra ATA **100**/66/33
845**GL**	Support: CPU FSB: **533***/400MHz DDR**266;** USB 2.0; Ultra ATA **100**/66/33 Doesn't support:Hyper-Threading Technology * Supports FSB 533 MHz only by over-clocking

Memory Support

- Two 184-pin DIMM sockets for DDR SDRAM memory
  modules

- Support DDR up to **333**MHz (845**GV**) or DDR266MHz (845GL) memory bus
- Maximum installed memory is 2GB

AC'97 Codec

- Compliant with AC'97 2.3 specification
- Full-duplex Codec with independent and variable sampling rate
- Earphone Buffer Built-In, SNR up to 90db
- 6Ch DAC, support 6-channel speak-out
- Advanced power management support

Expansion Options

- One AGP Ultra slot (refer to page 21 for more details)
- Three 32-bit PCI slots
- One CNR (Communications and Networking Riser) slot
- Support IDE Ultra DMA bus mastering with transfer rates of **100**/66/33 MB/sec

Onboard I/O Ports

The motherboard has a full set of I/O ports and connectors:

- Two PS/2 ports for mouse and keyboard
- One serial port
- One VGA port
- One LAN port (optional)
- One parallel port
- Four back-panel USB 2.0 ports
- Audio jacks for microphone, line-in and line-out

Fast Ethernet LAN (optional)

- **10 Mb/s and 100 Mb/s operation**
- Integrated Fast Ethernet MAC
- PCI local bus single-chip Fast Ethernet controller
  -Compliant to PCI Revision 2.2
  -Supports ACPI, PCI power management
- Compliant to PC99/PC2001 standard

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- ◆ Supports a 32-bit general-purpose timer with the external PCI clock as clock source, to generate timer-interrupt
- ◆ Supports Full Duplex Flow Control (IEEE 802.3x)

USB 2.0

- ◆ Includes three UHCI host controllers that support six external ports
- ◆ New: Includes one EHCI high-speed USB 2.0 Host Controller that supports all six ports
- ◆ New: Supports a USB 2.0 high-speed debug port
- ◆ Supports wake-up from sleeping states S1-S5
- ◆ Supports legacy keyboard/mouse software

BIOS Firmware

This motherboard uses AMI BIOS that enables users to configure many system features including the following:

- ◆ Power management
- ◆ Wake-up alarms
- ◆ CPU parameters and memory timing
- ◆ CPU and memory timing

The firmware can also be used to set parameters for different processor clock speeds.

Bundled Software

- ◆ **PC-Cillin** provides automatic virus protection under Windows 98/ME/NT/2000/XP
- ◆ **Adobe Acrobat Reader** is the software to help users read PDF files.

Dimensions

- ◆ Micro ATX form factor of 244 x 220mm

Note: Hardware specifications and software items are subject to change without notification.

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Package Contents

Your motherboard package contains the following items:

- ❑ The motherboard
- ❑ The User's Manual
- ❑ One diskette drive ribbon cable(optional)
- ❑ One IDE drive ribbon cable
- ❑ Software support CD

Optional Accessories

You can purchase the following optional accessories for this motherboard.

- ❑ Extended USB module
- ❑ CNR v.90 56K Fax/Modem card
- ❑ Card Reader (You can buy your own Card Reader from the third party, but please contact your local Card Reader vendor on any issues of the specification and compatibility.)

Chapter 2 Motherboard Installation

To install this motherboard in a system, please follow these instructions in this chapter:

- Identify the motherboard components
- Install a CPU
- Install one or more system memory modules
- Make sure all jumpers and switches are set correctly
- Install this motherboard in a system chassis (case)
- Connect any extension brackets or cables to headers/connectors on the motherboard
- Install peripheral devices and make the appropriate connections to headers/connectors on the motherboard

Note:
1. Before installing this motherboard, make sure jumper JP2 is under Normal setting. See this chapter for information about locating JP2 and the setting options.
2. Never connect power to the system during installation; otherwise, it may damage the motherboard.
3. Refer to page 21 first to install the AGP graphics card on the AGP Ultra slot.

Motherboard Components
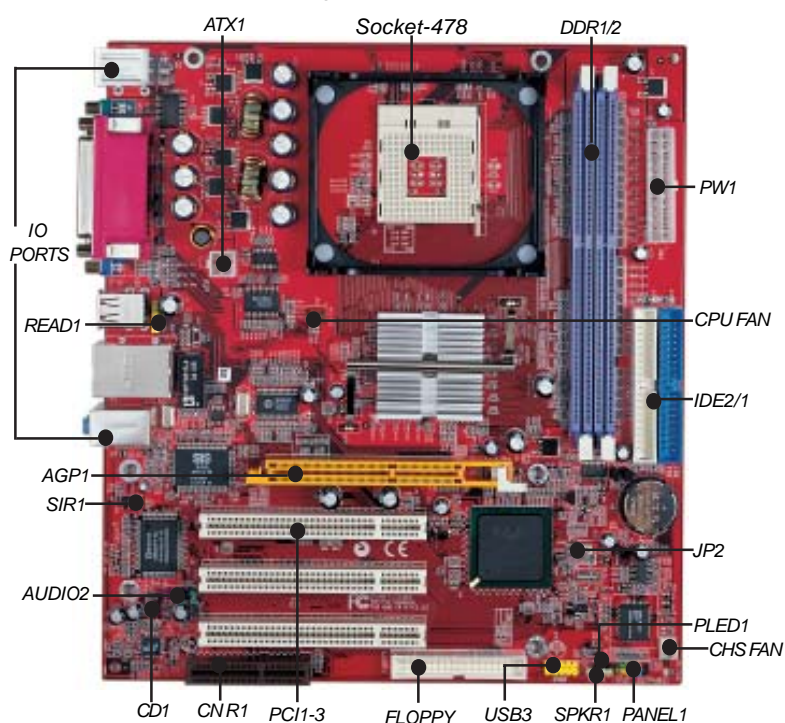
LABEL	COMPONENTS
DDR1-2	Two 184-pin DDR SDRAM sockets
IDE1/2	Primary/Secondary IDE connectors
ATX1	Standard 4-Pin ATX Power connector
PW1	Standard 20-Pin ATX Power connector
USB3	Front Panel USB header
FLOPPY	Floppy Disk Drive connector
PANEL1	Front Panel Switch/LED header
CHS FAN	System Fan connector
JP2	Clear CMOS jumper
SPKR1	Speaker header
CD1	Analog Audio Input header
PLED1	Power-On indicator header

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LABEL	COMPONENTS
SIR1	Infrared Port header
PCI 1-3	32-bit PCI slots
AUDIO2	Front Panel Audio header
CPUFAN	CPU Fan connector
CNR1	Communications Networking Riser slot
AGP1	AGP Ultra slot *See page 21 for details
READ1	Card Reader Header

I/O Ports

The illustration below shows a side view of the built-in I/O ports on the motherboard.
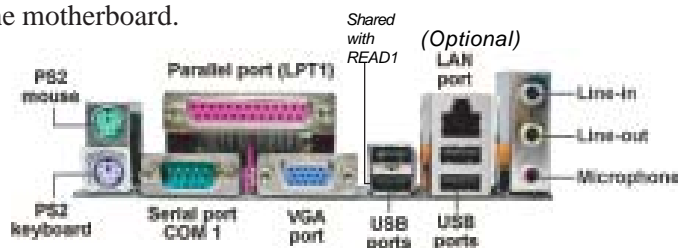
PS/2 Mouse	Use the upper PS/2 port to connect a PS/2 pointing device.
PS/2 Keyboard	Use the lower PS/2 port to connect a PS/2 keyboard.
Parallel Port (LPT1)	Use the Parallel port to connect printers or other parallel communications devices.
Serial Port COM1	Use the COM port to connect serial devices such as mice or fax/modems. COM1 is identified by the system as COM1.
VGA Port	Use the VGA port to connect VGA devices.
LAN Port (optional)	Connect an RJ-45 jack to the LAN port to connect your computer to the Network.
USB Ports	Use the USB ports to connect USB devices. Note: The lower USB port located beside the VGA port is shared with the READ1 header.
Audio Ports	Use the three audio ports to connect audio devices. The first jack is for stereo Line-In signal. The second jack is for stereo Line-Out signal. The third jack is for Microphone.

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Installing the Processor

This motherboard has a Socket 478 processor socket. When choosing a processor, consider the performance requirements of the system. Performance is based on the processor design, the clock speed and system bus frequency of the processor, and the quantity of internal cache memory and external cache memory.

CPU Installation Procedure

Follow these instructions to install the CPU:

Socket-478

CPUFAN
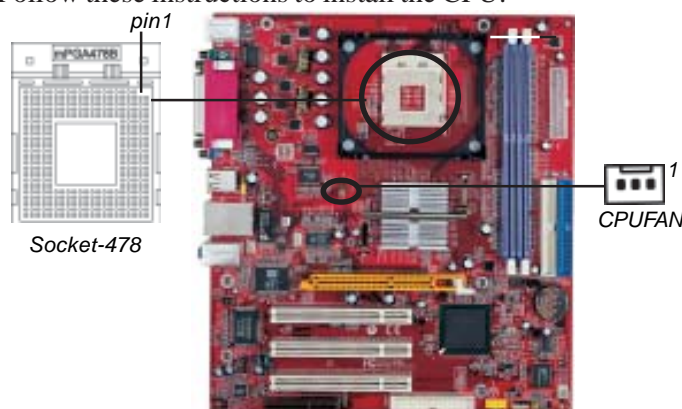
1. Unhook the locking lever of the CPU socket. Pull the locking lever away from the socket and raising it to the upright position.
2. Match the pin1 corner marked as the beveled edge on the CPU with the pin1 corner on the socket. Insert the CPU into the socket. Do not use force.
3. Push the locking lever down and hook it under the latch on the edge of socket.
4. Apply thermal grease to the top of the CPU.
5. Install the cooling fan/heatsink unit onto the CPU, and secure them all onto the socket base.
6. Plug the CPU fan power cable into the CPU fan connector (CPUFAN) on the motherboard.

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Installing Memory Modules

This motherboard accommodates two 184-pin 2.5V unbuffered Double Data Rate SDRAM (DDR SDRAM) Dual Inline Memory Module (DIMM) sockets, and supports up to 2.0 GB of **333**(845GV)/266/200 MHz DDR SDRAM.

DDR SDRAM is a type of SDRAM that supports data transfers on both edges of each clock cycle (the rising and falling edges), effectively doubling the memory chip's data throughput.

DDR1 DDR2
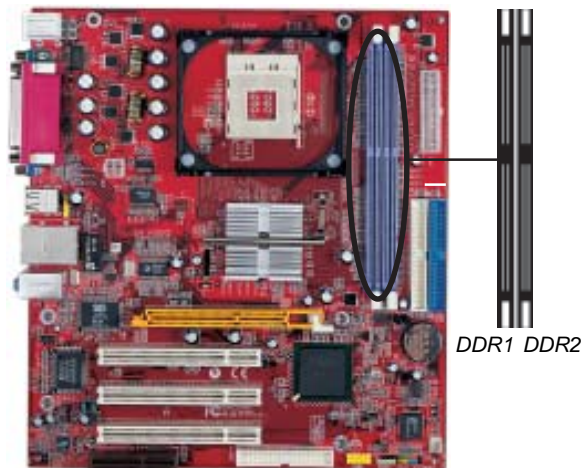
Memory Module Installation Procedure

These modules can be installed with up to 2 GB system memory. Refer to the following to install the memory module.

1. Push down the latches on both sides of the DIMM socket.
2. Align the memory module with the socket. There is a notch on the DIMM socket that you can install the DIMM module in the correct direction. Match the cutout on the DIMM module with the notch on the DIMM socket.

3. Install the DIMM module into the socket and press it firmly down until it is seated correctly. The socket latches are levered upwards and latch on to the edges of the DIMM.

4. Install any remaining DIMM modules.

Jumper Settings

Connecting two pins with a jumper cap is SHORT; removing a jumper cap from these pins, OPEN.
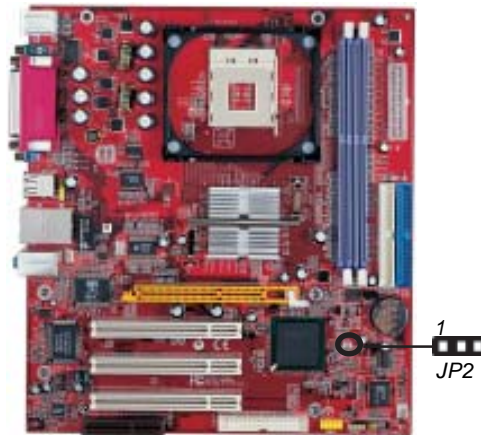
JP2: Clear CMOS Jumper

Use this jumper to clear the contents of the CMOS memory. You may need to clear the CMOS memory if the settings in the Setup Utility are incorrect and prevent your motherboard from operating. To clear the CMOS memory, disconnect all the power cables from the motherboard and then move the jumper cap into the CLEAR setting for a few seconds.

Function	Jumper Setting
Normal	Short Pins 1-2
Clear CMOS	Short Pins 2-3

Install the Motherboard

Install the motherboard in a system chassis (case). The board is a Micro-ATX size motherboard. You can install this motherboard in an ATX case. Make sure your case has an I/O cover plate matching the ports on this motherboard.

Install the motherboard in a case. Follow the case manufacturer's instructions to use the hardware and internal mounting points on the chassis.
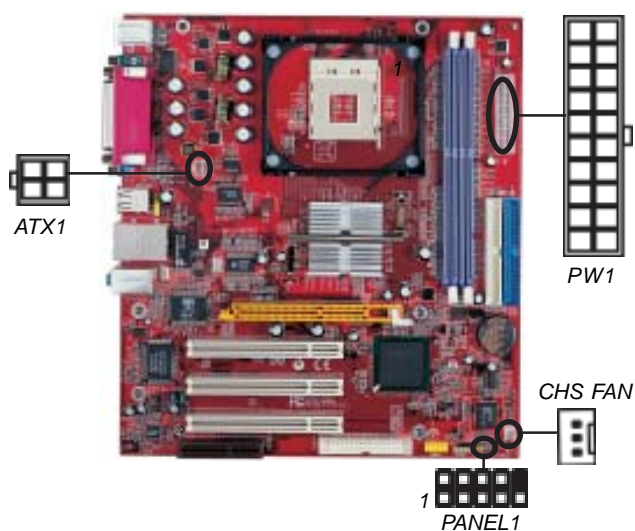
Connect the power connector from the power supply to the **PW1** connector on the motherboard. The **ATX1** is a +12V connector for CPU Vcore power.

If there is a cooling fan installed in the system chassis, connect the cable from the cooling fan to the **CHS FAN** fan power connector on the motherboard.

Connect the case switches and indicator LEDs to the **PANEL1** header. Please refer to the following list of the PANEL1 pin assignments.

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Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	HD_LED_P(+)	2	FP PWR/SLP(+)
3	HD_LED_N(-)	4	FP PWR/SLP(-)
5	RESET_SW_N(-)	6	POWER_SW_P(+)
7	RESET_SW_P(+)	8	POWER_SW_N(-)
9	RSVD_DNU	10	KEY

Connecting Optional Devices

Refer to the following for information on connecting the motherboard's optional devices:
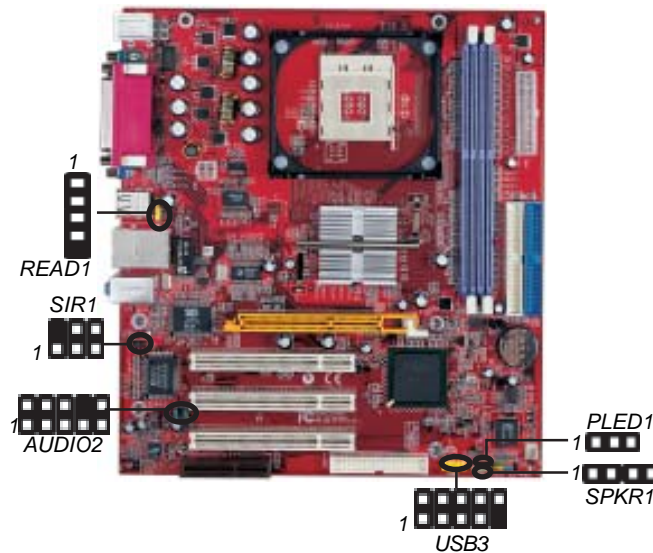
SPKR1: Speaker Header

Connect the cable from the PC speaker to the SPKR1 header on the motherboard.

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	SPKR	2	NC
3	GND	4	+5V

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AUDIO2: Front Panel Audio Header

This header allows the user to install auxiliary front-oriented microphone and line-out ports for easier access.

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	AUD_MIC	2	AUD_GND
3	AUD_MIC_BIAS	4	AUD_VCC
5	AUD_FPOUT_R	6	AUD_RET_R
7	HP_ON	8	KEY
9	AUD_FPOUT_L	10	AUD_RET_L

USB3: Front Panel USB Header

The motherboard has USB ports installed on the rear edge I/O port array. Additionally, some computer cases have USB ports at the front of the case. If you have this kind of case, use auxiliary USB header USB3 to connect the front-mounted ports to the motherboard.

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	VERG_FP_USBPWR0	2	VERG_FP_USBPWR0
3	USB_FP_P0(-)	4	USB_FP_P1(-)
5	USB_FP_P0(+)	6	USB_FP_P1(+)
7	GROUND	8	GROUND
9	KEY	10	USB_FP_OC0

1. Locate the USB3 header on the motherboard.
2. Plug the bracket cable onto the USB3 header.
3. Remove a slot cover from one of the expansion slots on the system chassis. Install an extension bracket in the opening. Secure the extension bracket to the chassis with a screw.

READ1: USB Card Reader Header (optional)

This header is for connecting internal USB card reader. You can use a card reader to read or transfer files and digital images to your computer.

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	Vcc	2	USB-
3	USB+	4	GND
5	KEY		

Note: *The READ1 is shared with one of the USB ports of the I/O back panel. The USB port is located beside the VGA port connector. See "I/O Ports" for information.*

Note: *Please check the pin assignment of the cable and the USB header on the motherboard. Make sure the pin assignment will match before plugging in. Any incorrect usage may cause unexpected damage to hte system. The vendor won't be responsible for any incidental or consequential damage arising from the usage or misusage of the purchased product.*

PLED1: Power-On Indicator Header

If there is another power-on indicator LED installed in the system chassis, connect the LED to the **PLED1** header.

Pin	Signal
1	GROUND
2	NC
3	POWER

SIR1: Infrared Header

The infrared port allows the wireless exchange of information between your computer and similarly equipped devices such as printers, laptops, Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs), and other computers.

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	NC	2	KEY
3	+5V	4	GND
5	IRTX	6	IRRX

1. Locate the infrared port-**SIR1** header on the motherboard.
2. If you are adding an infrared port, connect the ribbon cable from the port to the SIR1 header and then secure the port to an appropriate place in your system chassis.

Install Other Devices

Install and connect any other devices in the system following the steps below.

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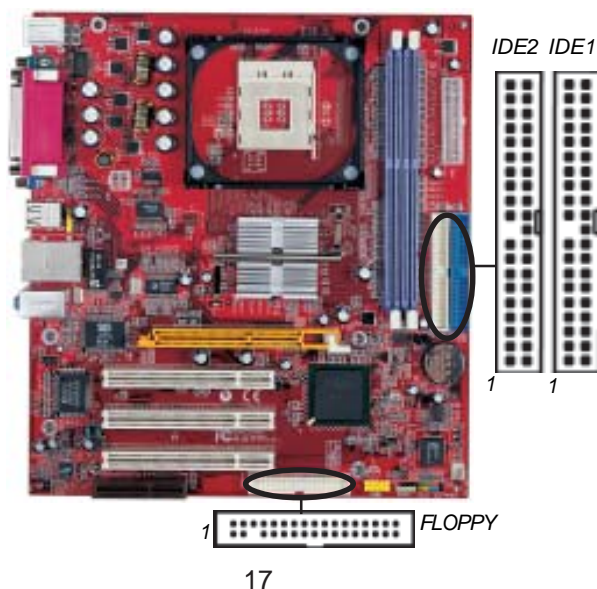
Floppy Disk Drive

The motherboard ships with a floppy disk drive cable that can support one or two drives. Drives can be 3.5" or 5.25" wide, with capacities of 360K, 720K, 1.2MB, 1.44MB, or 2.88MB.

Install your drives and connect power from the system power supply. Use the cable provided to connect the drives to the floppy disk drive connector **FLOPPY**.

IDE Devices

IDE devices include hard disk drives, high-density diskette drives, and CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drives, among others.

The motherboard ships with an IDE cable that can support one or two IDE devices. If you connect two devices to a single cable, you must configure one of the drives as Master and one of the drives as Slave. The documentation of the IDE device will tell you how to configure the device as a Master or Slave device. The Master device connects to the end of the cable.

Install the device(s) and connect power from the system power supply. Use the cable provided to connect the device(s) to the Primary IDE channel connector **IDE1** on the motherboard.

If you want to install more IDE devices, you can purchase a second IDE cable and connect one or two devices to the Secondary IDE channel connector **IDE2** on the motherboard. If you have two devices on the cable, one must be Master and one must be Slave.

Analog Audio Input Header

If you have installed a CD-ROM drive or DVD-ROM drive, you can connect the drive audio cable to the onboard sound system.

When you first start up your system, the BIOS should automatically detect your CD-ROM/DVD drive. If it doesn't, enter the Setup Utility and configure the CD-ROM/DVD drive that you have installed. On the motherboard, locate the 4-pin header **CD1**.

Pin	Signal
1	CD IN L
2	GND
3	GND
4	CD IN R

Expansion Slots

This motherboard has one AGP Ultra, one CNR and three 32-bit PCI slots.
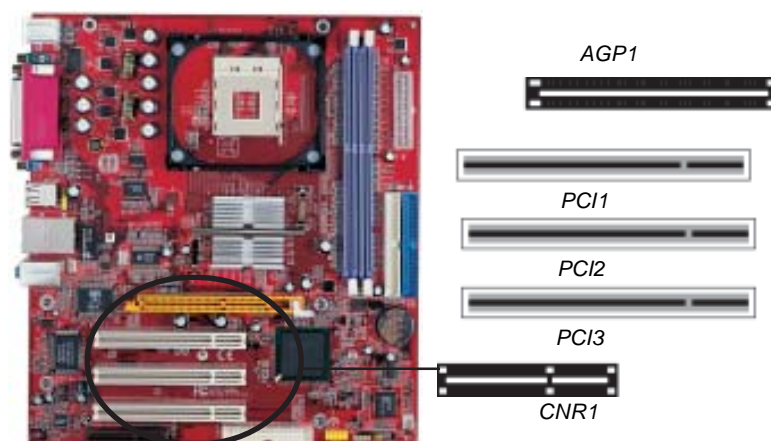
Follow the steps below to install a CNR/PCI expansion card.
1. Locate the CNR or PCI slots on the motherboard.
2. Remove the slot cover for this slot from the system chassis.
3. Insert the expansion card edge connector into the slot and press it firmly down into it so that it is fully inserted.
4. Secure the expansion card bracket to the system chassis with a screw.

AGP Ultra Slot (AGP1)

The AGP Ultra slot is used to install AGP graphics card that emulates the AGP function. In order to get better performance and compatibility on our special design AGP Ultra slot, we recommend users use one of the AGP graphics cards that have been tested by our company. Please refer to page 21 for the "VGA Card Support List for AGP Ultra Slot".

> **Note:** If the AGP card is already installed, the computer won't auto setup the onbaord VGA driver.

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VGA Card Support List for AGP Ultra Slot:

VGA Chipset	Manufacture
ATI Radeon 7000	ECS
ATI Radeon 8500	ATI RADEON 8500 DDR
ATI Radeon 9000 PRO	Gigabyte GV-R9000 PRO
ATI Radeon 9200 **8X**	ECS
ATI Radeon 9800 XT **8X**	ELSA 980XT
RIVA TNT2	WINFAST 3DS320
TNT2 M64	Win Fast S325
GeForce 256	Creative CT6940
GeForce 256 DDR	ASUS V6800
GeForce 2 GTS	Gigabyte
GeForce 2 GTS DDR PRO	ELSA GLADIAC
GeForce 2 MX	ASUS AGP-V7100
GeForce 2 MX	ELSA Gladiac MX
GeForce 2 MX	Triplex Mohock
GeForce 2 Ultra DDR	WINFAST
GeForce 2 MX200	Triplex-MX2200
GeForce 2 MX400	ELSA GLADIAC 511
GeForce 3 DDR	ELSA GLADIAC 920
GeForce 3 Deluxe	ASUS V8200
GeForce 3 Ti500 Deluxe	ASUS V8200
GeForce 4 MX420	WINFAST A170TH SDR
GeForce 4 MX440	ASUS V8170DDR
GeForce 4 Ti4400	ELSA 725DVI
GeForce 4 Ti4600	ELSA 925ViVo
GeForce 4 Ti4200 **8X**	ASUS V9280TD/8X
GeForce 4 MX440 **8X**	ASUS V9180VS/8X
GeForce 4 MX4000 **8X**	WinFast A180B
GeForce FX5600 **8X**	ELSA FX 732 256MB
GeForce FX5900 ultra **8X**	MSI FX5900Ultra 256MB
GeForce FX5950 ultra **8X**	ELSA FX938Ultra 256MB
Xabre 200 V1.0 **8X**	ECS AG200E4-D32
Xabre 200 V1.1 **8X**	ECS AG200T8-D64
Xabre 400 **8X**	ECS AG400T8-D64
Xabre 400 V1.1 **8X**	ECS AG400T8-D64

Note: For the latest supported AGP graphics list, please visit our website: Http://www.kobian.com

Once the AGP card is completely installed under Windows 2000 or Windows XP, the sign like this "**?** 🛈 Video Controller" will pop up below the "Device Manager" as the following picture shows.

It is normal to see the sign as the onboard VGA card is "Disabled". Therefore, users don't have to worry about this point.
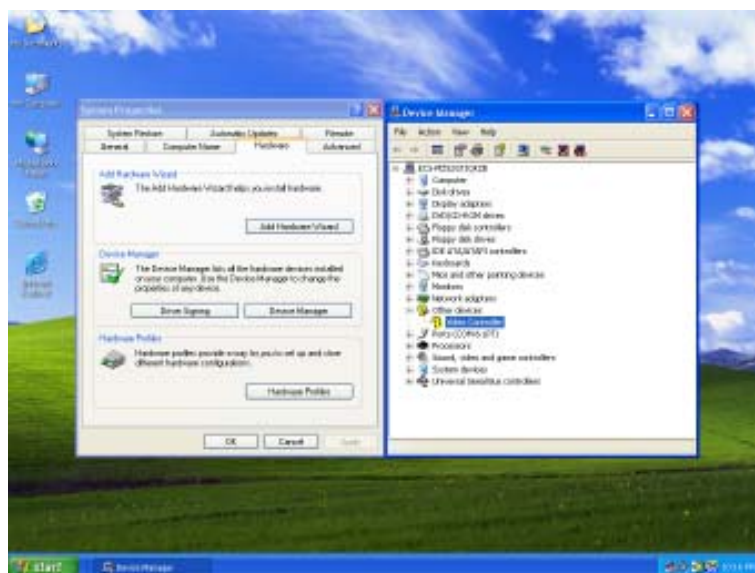
Note: *To install the system with an add-on AGP card, you must make sure to install the driver of add-on AGP card before you install the onboard VGA driver. If the onboard VGA driver has already been installed before you install the add-on AGP card, the system will set the onboard VGA as the primary graphics adapter automatically. In this situation, if you want to install the add-on AGP card, you need to remove the onboard VGA driver first, and then install the add-on AGP card and its driver.*

PCI Slot

You can install the 32-bit PCI interface expansion cards in the slots.

CNR Slot

This slot is used to insert CNR (Communications and Networking Riser) cards including LAN, Modem, and Audio functions.

Dual Monitor

In order to enable "Dual Monitor" Function, users must have "**Two Monitors**", **"Two Graphics Devices"** (one is for AGP graphics card; the other one is for onboard VGA) and Windows 2000 or Windows XP that supports the Dual Monitor Function. Users must follow the "Dual Monitor Installation" below or visit our website at "Http://www.kobian.com" for detailed information.

Dual Monitor Installation *(For Windows XP)*

If the onboard VGA is first installed, and you would like to use the add-on AGP card. Please follow the installation steps 1-6. Users may go to step 4 directly if the add-on AGP card is installed first and then turned on the onboard VGA devices for "secondary display".

Step 1: **Remove the Onboard VGA Driver**
   Go to "Control Panel"
   Choose "Add or Remove Programs"
   Choose "Intel® Extreme Graphics Driver"
   Click "Remove"
   Shut down the computer

Step 2: **Install the Add-on AGP Card**
   Shut down the system

   Install the add-on AGP card in the AGP Ultra slot

   Turn on the computer

Note: *When you turn on the system, windows might report Found New Hardware Wizard, "Video Controller(VGA Compatible)" or "Video Controller". When you see the Found New Hardware Wizard dialogue box, DO NOT insert any disk in your CD/DVD-ROM before clicking on the "Next" button. The Windows Auto-search will not be finished till it can't search the related driver.*

Step 3: **Install the Add-on AGP Card Driver**
   Install the add-on AGP card driver
   Restart the computer

Step 4:   **Install the Onboard VGA Driver**

Install the onboard VGA driver from our suppport CD

to utilize Dual Function. Here is the Driver Path:

CD-ROM:\VGA\Intel845g\WIN2K&XP\Graphics\Setup.exe

Restart the computer.

Note: *If the add-on AGP VGA card driver and onboard VGA drivers are installed, the dual-monitor display will be enabled. As soon as it is enabled, follow the instructions to view the status of the dual-monitor display or adjust the parameters of the two monitors.*

Step 5:   **Right click the desktop. Select "Properties"**

See the picture below.

Step 6:   **Select "Display Properties"**
              Click "Settings"

Then the parameters of the two monitors can be adjusted.

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Dual Monitor Installation *(For Windows 2000)*

If the onboard VGA is first installed, and you would like to use the add-on AGP card. Please follow the installation steps 1-6. Users may go to step 4 directly if the add-on AGP card is installed first and then turned on the onboard VGA devices for "secondary display".

Step 1: **Install the Add-on AGP Card**
Shut down the system
Install your add-on AGP card in the AGP Ultra slot
Turn on the computer

Step 2: **Install the Add-on AGP Card Driver**
Install the add-on AGP card driver
Restart the computer

Note: Windows might report Found New Hardware Wizard once the system is turned on. When you see the "dialogue box" of the Found New Hardware Wizard, please click on "Cancel" and DO NOT install the onboard VGA driver.

Step 3: **Remove the Onboard VGA Driver**
Go to "Control Panel"
Choose "Add or Remove Programs"
Choose "Intel® Extreme Graphics Driver"
Click "Remove" and Restart the computer

Note: When you turn on the system, windows might report Found New Hardware Wizard, "Video Controller(VGA Compatible)" or "Video Controller". When you see the Found New Hardware Wizard dialogue box, DO NOT insert any disk in your CD/DVD-ROM before clicking on the "Next" button. The Windows Auto-search will not be finished till it can't search the related driver.

Step 4 : **Install the Onboard VGA Driver**

Install the onboard VGA driver from our support CD to utilize Dual Monitor Function. Here is the Driver Path.

CD-ROM:\VGA\Intel845g\WIN2K&XP\Graphics\Setup.exe

Restart the computer.

Note: If the add-on AGP VGA card driver and onboard VGA drivers are installed, the dual-monitor display will be enabled. As soon as it is enabled, follow the instructions to view the status of the dual-monitor display or adjust the parameters of the two monitors.

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Chapter 3 BIOS Setup Utility

Introduction

The BIOS Setup Utility records settings and information of your computer, such as date and time, the type of hardware installed, and various configuration settings. Your computer applies the information to initialize all the components when booting up and basic functions of coordination between system components.

If the Setup Utility configuration is incorrect, it may cause the system to malfunction. It can even stop your computer booting properly. If it happens, you can use the clear CMOS jumper to clear the CMOS memory which has stored the configuration information; or you can hold down the **Page Up** key while rebooting your computer. Holding down the **Page Up** key also clears the setup information.

You can run the setup utility and manually change the configuration. You might need to do this to configure some hardware installed in or connected to the motherboard, such as the CPU, system memory, disk drives, etc.

Running the Setup Utility

Every time you start your computer, a message appears on the screen before the operating system loading that prompts you to "*Hit <DEL>if you want to run SETUP*". Whenever you see this message, press the **Delete** key, and the Main menu page of the Setup Utility appears on your monitor.

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┌─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┐
│          AMIBIOS SIMPLE SETUP UTILITY –VERSION 1.21.12       │
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├───────────────────────────────┬─────────────────────────────┤
│ Standard CMOS Setup           │ Features Setup              │
│ Advanced Setup                │ CPU PnP Setup               │
│ Power Management Setup         │ Hardware Monitor            │
│ PCI / Plug and Play Setup      │ Change Password             │
│ Load Optimal Settings          │ Exit                        │
│ Load Best Performance Settings │                             │
│                                │                             │
├───────────────────────────────┴─────────────────────────────┤
│ Esc:Quit  ↑↓←→ :Select Item   (Shift) F2: Change Color   F5: Old Values │
│ F6: Optimal Values    F7: Best Performance Values       F10: Save&Exit  │
├─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┤
│     Standard COMOS setup for changing time, date, hard disk type, etc. │
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```

You can use cursor arrow keys to highlight anyone of options on the main menu page. Press **Enter** to select the highlighted option. Press the **Escape** key to leave the setup utility. Press +/-/ to modify the selected field's values.

Some options on the main menu page lead to tables of items with installed values that you can use cursor arrow keys to highlight one item, and press **PgUp** and **PgDn** keys to cycle through alternative values of that item. The other options on the main menu page lead to dialog boxes requiring your answer Yes or No by hitting the **Y** or **N** keys.

If you have already changed the setup utility, press **F10** to save those changes and exit the utility. Press **F1** to display a screen describing all key functions. Press **F6** to install the setup utility with a set of default values. Press **F7** to install the setup utility with a set of high-performance values.

Standard CMOS Setup Page

This page displays a table of items defining basic information
about your system.

```
                AMIBIOS SETUP – STANDARD CMOS SETUP
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Date  (mm/dd/yyyy) : Tue Jun 08, 2004
Time  (hh/mm/ss)   :  12:41:42
                                             LBA   Blk   PIO   32Bit
              Type  Size  Cyln  Head  WPcom  Sec  Mode  Mode  Mode  Mode
Pri  Master : Auto                                              On
Pri  Slave  : Auto                                             On
Sec Master : Auto                                              On
Sec Slave  : Auto                                             On

Floppy Drive A:  1.44 MB 31/2
Floppy Drive B:  Not Installed

Month  : Jan – Dec                          ESC  :  Exit
  Day :  01 – 31                            ∧∨←→:  Select Item
  Year :  1980 – 2099                       PU/PD/+/- :  Modify
                                            (Shift)F2  :  Color
                                            F3  :  Detect All HDD
```

Date & Time

These items set up system date and time.

IDE Pri Master/Pri Slave/Sec Master/Sec Slave

Use these items to configure devices connected to the Primary
and Secondary IDE channels. To configure an IDE hard disk
drive, choose *Auto*. If the *Auto* setting fails to find a hard disk
drive, set it to *User*, and then fill in the hard disk characteristics
(Size, Cyls, etc.) manually. If you have a CD-ROM drive,
select the setting *CDROM*. If you have an ATAPI device with
removable media (e.g. a ZIP drive or an LS-120), select
Floptical.

Floppy Drive A/B

These items set up size and capacity of the floppy diskette
drive(s) installed in the system.

Advanced Setup Page

This page sets up more advanced information about your system. Handle this page with caution. Any changes can affect the operation of your computer.

```
┌─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┐
│                  AMIBIOS SETUP – ADVANCED SETUP                   │
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├───────────────────────────────┬─────────────────────────────────┤
│ Quick Boot              Enabled│ Memory Voltage Control     2.6V  │
│ 1st Boot Device         IDE-0  │                                 │
│ 2nd Boot Device         Floppy │                                 │
│ 3rd Boot Device         CD/DVD-0│                                │
│ Try Other Boot Devices  Yes    │                                 │
│ S.M.A.R.T. for Hard Disks Disabled│                             │
│ Floppy Drive Swap       Disabled│                                │
│ Floppy Drive Seek       Disabled│                                │
│ Password Check          Setup  │                                 │
│ L2 Cache                Enabled│                                 │
│ System BIOS Cacheable   Enabled│                                 │
│ SDRAM Frequency         Auto   │                                 │
│ SDRAM Timing by SPD     Enabled│                                 │
│  SDRAM CAS# Latency     2.5 Clocks│                             │
│  SDRAM RAS# Precharge   3 Clocks│ ESC:Quit      ↑↓←→:Select Item │
│  SDRAM RAS# to CAS# Delay 3 Clocks│ F1:Help      PU/PD/+/-:Modify│
│  SDRAM Precharge Delay  7 Clocks│ F5:Old Values   (Shift)F2:Color│
│ Hyper Threading Function Disabled│ F6:Load Optimal Values         │
│ Spread Spectrum         Disabled│ F7:Load Best Performance Values │
│ Auto Detect DIMM/PCI CLK Enabled│                                │
└───────────────────────────────┴─────────────────────────────────┘
```

Quick Boot

If you enable this item, the system starts up more quickly be elimination some of the power on test routines.

1st Boot Device/2nd Boot Device/3rd Boot Device

Use these items to determine the device order the computer uses to look for an operating system to load at start-up time.

Try Other Boot Device

If you enable this item, the system will also search for other boot devices if it fails to find an operating system from the first two locations.

S.M.A.R.T. for Hard Disks

Enable this item if any IDE hard disks support the
S.M.A.R.T. (Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting
Technology) feature.

Floppy Drive Swap

If you have two diskette drives installed and you enable this
item, drive A becomes drive B and drive B becomes drive A.

Floppy Drive Seek

If you enable this item, your system will check all floppy disk
drives at start up. Disable this item unless you are using an
old 360KB drive.

Password Check

If you have entered a password for the system, use this item
to determine, if the password is required to enter the Setup
Utility (*Setup*) or required both at start-up and to enter the
Setup Utility (*Always*).

L2 Cache

Leave these items enabled since all the processors that can
be installed on this board have internal L2 cache memory.

System BIOS Cacheable

If you enable this item, a segment of the system BIOS will
be copied to main memory for faster execution.

SDRAM Frequency

This item determines frequency of SDRAM memory.

SDRAM Timing By SPD

This item allows you to enable or disable the SDRAM timing
defined by the Serial Presence Detect electrical.

SDRAM CAS # Latency

This item determins the operation of SDRAM memory CAS (column address strobe.) It is recommended that you leave this item at the default value. The 2T setting requires faster memory that specifically supports this mode.

SDRAM RAS# Precharge

Select the number of CPU clocks allocated for the Row Address Strobe (RAS#) signal to accumulate its charge before the SDRAM is refreshed. If insufficient time is allowed, refresh may be incomplete and data lost.

SDRAM RAS# to CAS# Delay

This field lets you insert a timing delay between the CAS and RAS strobe signals, used when SDRAM is written to, read from, or refreshed. Disabled gives faster performance; and Enabled gives more stable performance.

SDRAM Precharge Delay

The precharge time is the number of cycles it takes for SDRAM to accumulate its charge before refresh.

Hyper Threading Function

If your P4 CPU is not HT CPU, this item will be hidden. If your P4 CPU is HT CPU, BIOS will show this item. You can set "Disabled" or "Enabled" to control HT CPU support in O.S. Set "Enabled" to test HT CPU function.

Spread Spectrum

If you enable spread spectrum, it can significantly reduce the EMI (Electro-Magnetic Interference) generated by the system.

Auto Detect DIMM/PCI Clock

When this item is enabled, BIOS will disable the clock signal of free DIMM/PCI slots.

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Memory Voltage Control

Use this item to adjust the voltage of the memory.

Power Management Setup Page

This page sets some parameters for system power management operation.

```
           AMIBIOS SETUP – POWER MANAGEMEMT SETUP
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ACPI Aware O/S           Yes
Power Management         Enabled
Suspend Time Out(Minute) Disabled
Resume On RTC Alarm      Disabled
RTC Alarm Date           15
RTC Alarm Hour           12
RTC Alarm Minute         30      ESC:Quit        ↑↓←→:Select Item
RTC Alarm Second         30      F1 :Help          PU/PD/+/-:Modify
LAN/Ring Power On        Disabled F5 :Old Values    (Shift)F2:Color
Keyboard Power On        Disabled F6 :Load Optimal Values
Specific Key for PowerOn N/A      F7 :Load Best Performance Values
```

ACPI Aware O/S

This item supports ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power management Interface). Use this item to enable or disable the ACPI feature.

Power Management

Use this item to enable or disable a power management scheme. If you enable power management, you can use the items below to set the power management operation. Both APM and ACPI are supported.

Suspend Time Out (Minute)

This sets the timeout for Suspend mode in minutes. If the time selected passes without any system activity, the computer will enter power-saving Suspend mode.

Resume On RTC Alarm / Date / Hour / Minute / Second

The system can be turned off with a software command. If you enable this item, the system can automatically resume at a fixed time based on the system's RTC (realtime clock). Use the items below this one to set the date and time of the wake-up alarm. You must use an ATX power supply in order to use this feature.

LAN/Ring Power On

The system can be turned off with a software command. If you enable this item, th system can automatically resume if there is an incoming call on the Modem/Ring, or traffic on the network adapter. You must use an ATX power supply in order to use this feature.

Keyboard Power On

If you enable this item, you can turn the system on and off by pressing password on the keyboard. You must use an ATX power supply in order to use this feature.

Specific Key for PowerOn

When the Power On function is set to Password, use this item to set the password.

PCI / Plug and Play Setup Page

This page sets up some parameters for devices installed on the PCI bus and those utilizing the system plug and play capability.

```
         AMIBIOS SETUP – PCI / PLUG AND PLAY SETUP
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Primary Graphics Adapter      PCI
OnChip VGA Mode Select        1MB
Allocate IRQ to PCI VGA       Yes
PCI IDE BusMaster             Disabled

                           ESC:Quit           ↑↓←→:Select Item
                           F1:Help            PU/PD/+/-:Modify
                           F5:Old Values      (Shift)F2:Color
                           F6:Load Optimal Values
                           F7:Load Best Performance Values
```

Primary Graphics Adapter

This item indicates that one of the following items; AGP Ultra, OnChip VGA or PCI can be the primary graphics adapter.

OnChip VGA Mode Select

This item provides the VGA mode with four options of 1MB, 8MB, Disabled or 512KB. We recommend you leave this item at the default value.

Allocate IRQ to PCI VGA

If this item is enabled, an IRQ will be assigned to the PCI VGA graphics system. You set this value to No to free up an IRQ.

PCI IDE BusMaster

This item enables or disables the DMA under DOS mode. We recommend you to leave this item at the default value.

Load Optimal Settings

If you select this item and press **Enter** a dialog box appears. If you press **Y**, and then **Enter**, the Setup Utility loads a set of fail-safe default values. These default values are not very demanding and they should allow your system to function with most kinds of hardware and memory chips.

Note: It is highly recommended that users enter this option to load optimal values for accessing the best performance.

Load Best Performance Settings

If you select this item and press **Enter** a dialog box appears. If you press **Y**, and then **Enter**, the Setup Utility loads a set of best-performance default values. These default values are quite demanding and your system might not function properly if you are using slower memory chips or other low-performance components.

Features Setup Page

This page sets up some parameters for peripheral devices connected to the system.

```
           AMIBIOS SETUP – FEATURES SETUP
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OnBoard FDC                    Enabled
OnBoard Serial Port A          3F8/COM1
OnBoard IR Port                Disabled
OnBoard Parallel Port          Auto
   Parallel Port Mode          ECP
   EPP Version                 N/A
   Parallel Port IRQ           Auto
   Parallel Port DMA           Auto
OnBoard IDE                    Both
Audio Device                   Auto      ESC:Quit        ↑↓←→:Select Item
Modem Device                   Auto      F1 :Help        PU/PD/+/- : Modify
Ethernet Device                Enabled   F5 :Old Values  (Shift)F2 : Color
OnBoard USB Function           Enabled   F6 :Load Optimal Values
USB Function For Dos           Disabled  F7 :Load Best Performance Values
ThumbDrive Support for DOS  Disabled
```

OnBoard FDC

This item enables or disables the onboard floppy disk drive interface.

OnBoard Serial Port A

These items enable or disable the onboard COM1 serial port, and to assign a port address.

OnBoard IR Port

This item enables or disables the Infrared port, and assigns a port address. If you select a specific address, the resources are assigned to the IR port, and you can use these items below to determine the operation of the IR port.

OnBoard Parallel Port

This item enables or disables the onboard LPT1 parallel port, and to assign a port address. The Auto setting will detect and available address.

Parallel Port Mode

This item sets the parallel port mode. You can select Normal (Standard Parallel Port), Bi-Dir(Bi-Directional), EPP (Enhanced Parallel Port), or ECP(Extended Capabilities Port).

EPP Version

This item is for setting the EPP version. You can select version 1.7 or version 1.9.

Parallel Port IRQ
This item assigns IRQ to the parallel port.

Parallel Port DMA

This item assigns a DMA channel to the parallel port.

OnBoard IDE

This item enables or disables the onboard IDE channel.

Audio Device

This item enables or disables the AC'97 audio chip.

Modem Device

This item enables or disables the MC'97 modem chip.

Ethernet Device

This item enables or disables the Ethernet LAN.

OnBoard USB Function

Enable this item if you plan to use the USB ports on this motherboard.

USB Function for Dos

Enable this item if you plan to use the USB ports on this motherboard in a DOS environment.

ThumbDrive Support for DOS

Enable this item to make a small portion of memory storage device for the USB ports.

CPU PnP Setup Page

This page helps you manually configure the motherboard for the CPU. The system will automatically detect the type of installed CPU and make the appropriate adjustments to the items on this page.

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┌──────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┐
│               AMIBIOS SETUP – CPU PnP SETUP                        │
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│ CPU Type            INTEL P4     │                                  │
│ CPU Core Voltage    1.536V       │                                  │
│ CPU Ratio Selection 20.0x        │                                  │
│ CPU Speed           100Mhz       │                                  │
│                                  ├──────────────────────────────────┤
│                                  │ ESC:Quit        ↑↓←→ :Select Item │
│                                  │ F1  :Help        PU/PD/+/- : Modify│
│                                  │ F5  :Old Values   (Shift)F2 : Color│
│                                  │ F6  :Load Optimal Values          │
│                                  │ F7  :Load Best Performance Values │
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```

CPU Type/ Core Voltage/Ratio /Speed
These items show the type, core voltage, ratio and speed of CPU installed in your system.

Hardware Monitor Page

This page sets up some parameters for the hardware monitoring function of this motherboard.

```
            AMIBIOS SETUP –HARDWARE MONITOR
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*** System  Hardware  ***
Vcore                      1.536 V
Vcc3.3V                    3.232 V
Vcc                        5.085 V
+12V                       11.437V
SB5V                       4.848 V        ESC:Quit        ⬆⬇⬅➡ :Select Item
VBAT                       3.120 V        F1:Help          PU/PD/+/-:Modify
Chassis Fan Speed          0 RPM          F5:Old Values    (Shift)F2:Color
CPU Fan Speed              3309 RPM       F6:Load Optimal Values
System Temperature         35°C/95°F      F7:Load Best Performance Values
CPU Temperature            43°C/109°F
```

CPU / Power/System Temperature

These items display CPU, NB and system temperature measurement.

FANs & Voltage Measurements

These items indicate cooling fan speeds in RPM and the various system voltage measurements.

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Change Password

If you highlight this item and press Enter, a dialog box appears that you can enter a Supervisor password. You can enter no more than six letters or numbers. Press Enter after you have typed in the password. There will be the second dialog box asking you to retype the password for confirmation. Press Enter after you have retyped it correctly. Then, the password is required for the access to the Setup Utility or for it at start-up, depending on the setting of the Password Check item in Advanced Setup.

Exit

Highlight this item and press Enter to save the changes that you have made in the Setup Utility configuration and exit the program. When the Save and Exit dialog box appears, press Y to save and exit, or press N to exit without saving.

Chapter 4 Software & Applications

Introduction

This chapter describes the contents of the support CD-ROM that comes with the motherboard package.

The support CD-ROM contains all useful software, necessary drivers and utility programs to properly run our products. More program information is available in a README file, located in the same directory as the software.

To run the support CD, simply insert the CD into your CD-ROM drive. An Auto Setup screen automatically pops out, and then you can go on the auto-installing or manual installation depending on your operating system.

If your operating system is Windows 98/ME/2000/XP, it will automatically install all the drivers and utilities for your motherboard; if Windows NT or manual installation, please follow the instructions described as the Installing under Windows NT or Manual Installation section.

Installing Support Software

1. Insert the support CD-ROM disc in the CD-ROM drive.
2. When you insert the CD-ROM disc in the system CD-ROM drive, the CD automatically displays an Auto Setup screen.
3. The screen displays three buttons of **Setup**, **Browse CD** and **Exit** on the right side, and three others **Setup**, **Application** and **ReadMe** at the bottom. Please see the following illustration.

The **Setup** button runs the software auto-installing program as explained in next section.

The **Browse CD** button is a standard Windows command that you can check the contents of the disc with the Windows 98 file browsing interface.

The **Exit** button closes the Auto Setup window. To run the program again, reinsert the CD-ROM disc in the drive; or click the CD-ROM driver from the Windows Explorer, and click the Setup icon.

The **Application** button brings up a software menu. It shows the bundled software that this mainboard supports.

The **ReadMe** brings you to the Install Path where you can find out path names of software driver.

Auto-Installing under Windows 98/ME/2000/XP

If you are under Windows 98/ME/2000/XP, please click the **Setup** button to run the software auto-installing program while the Auto Setup screen pops out after inserting the support CD-ROM:

1. The installation program loads and displays the following screen. Click the **Next** button.

2. Select the items that you want to setup by clicking on it (the default options are recommended). Click the **Next** button to proceed.
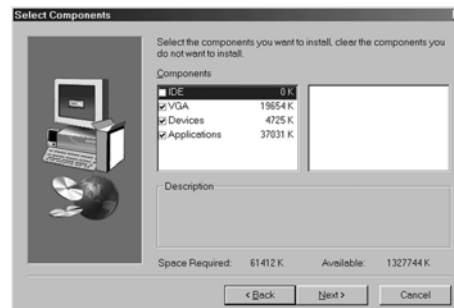
3. The support software will automatically install.

Once any of the installation procedures start, software is automatically installed in sequence. You need to follow the onscreen instructions, confirm commands and allow the computer to restart as few times as needed to complete installing whatever software you selected. When the process is finished, all the support software will be installed and start working.

Installing under Windows NT or Manual Installation

If you are under Windows NT, the auto-installing program doesn't work out; or you have to do the manual installation, please follow this procedure while the Auto Setup screen pops out after inserting the support CD-ROM:

1. Click the **ReadMe** to bring up a screen, and then click the Install Path at the bottom of the screen.
2. Find out your mainboard model name and click on it to obtain its correct driver directory.
3. Install each software in accordance with the corresponding driver path.

Bundled Software Installation

All bundled software available on the CD-ROM is for users' convenience. You can install bundled software as follows:

1. Click the **Application** button while the Auto Setup screen pops out after inserting the support CD-ROM.
2. A software menu appears. Click the software you want to install.
3. Follow onscreen instructions to install the software program step by step until finished.

Hyper-Threading CPU

You must update BIOS to initiate BIOS Hyper-Threading Function and use HT CPU function under WinXP Operating System; if not, please disable this option.

- When BIOS detects the HT CPU, it shows the "Hyper-Threading Function (default Disabled)" option, which you must set Enabled if you want to test HT CPU function. If there is no HT CPU, this option is hidden and default Disabled.

- You must re-install WINXP to activate the HT CPU function.

While you are in Windows Task Manager, please push down ctrl+Alt Del keys. A dual CPU appears in the CPU Usage History&Device Manager under WinXP.

Note: *Hyper-Threading Function only works under WINXP Operating System; therefore, disable it under other Operating System.*